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(ANT), NOVEL ANT LIGANDS AND SCREENING ASSAYS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "PTO") on June 25, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on November 25, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.